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1. A communication device addressable with reference to identifying data and having memory locations for storing the identifying data comprising a processor responsive to a code for controlling the storage of identifying data in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming
5 signal addressing the device with reference to the stored identification data to change the code for subsequently controlling the storage of identification data in the memory locations.
2. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification
10 data includes data identifying a particular service provider
3. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the communication device is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the device is the first call received by the device having a new identity.
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- 15 4. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein a second code is stored in the phone to which the code is changed.
5. A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is
20 specific to the communication device.
6. A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is randomly generated.
- 25 7. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the code is specific to the communication device.
8. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the code is randomly generated
- 30 9. A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.
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- 35 10. A radio telephone for operation in a telecommunications network in which it is addressable using user-specific identification data comprising a memory for storing user-specific identification data;

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16. A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the code is specific to the radio telephone.

18. A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

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20. A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of receiving a message addressing the device with reference to the stored identification data is the first call received by the device having a new identity.
21. A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of changing the code comprises storing a second code in the device to which the code is changed.
22. A method according to claim 21 wherein the second code is stored in the device prior to programming the identification data.